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SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

Vulcan school re-opened on Monday of this week after a protracted holiday on account of the influenza epidemic. The matter was taken up with Dr. Knowles the medical health officer, last week, and his opinion was that school might be commenced provided proper care was taken. As a precaution there is a nurse in attendance at the school every morning who examines the pupils, and any dubious cases are turned away, or, if there is any sickness in the home of a pupil the pupil is sent home, and not allowed to attend school until a doctor certificate is issued. Three pupils and a teacher were not allowed in school on Monday.

The teaching staff is without Miss Jettett this term. New teachers are Miss Casey and Miss Martin. The high school class room has been divided into two rooms. Principal Davitt teaches grades 9, 10 and 11, while Miss Casey takes grades 6, 7, and 8. Miss Davis teaches grades 4 and 5, Miss Martin 2 and 3, and Miss Fair grade 1.

Miss Casey comes from Wetaskiwin Alberta. Previous to coming to Vulcan she taught at the Champion Consolidated school. One of her duties here will be the teaching of music. Miss Martin comes from Youngstown, Alberta.

VULCAN U.F.A. HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Vulcan branch of the U.F.A. was held on Saturday last at the Opera House, and although there was a fair attendance only the discussion was good. The platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture came before the meeting and was discussed from various angles.

Delegates to attend the annual U.F.A. Convention were chosen. The following will attend: D. H. Galbraith, Guy W. Johnston, Wm. Bowie, E. J. Charters, O. L. McPherson.

At the next meeting to be held on the third Saturday of the month, it is hoped to have some prominent speaker. The Rev. Wm. Irvine of Calgary, has been asked to speak, but as yet no reply has been received from him. If he is unable to attend some equally prominent speaker will be present.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall of Vulcan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay.

Earl Ruskin was taken sick last Thursday night, and was compelled to call in someone to stay with him as he was alone. We are glad to report he is now better.

A party who took the twenty pounds of butter belonging to Mr. Drough had better return it as they are known and vengeance is on their track.

The Baptist minister and family have moved into the new parsonage.

Walker West's two sisters arrived here from London, England, a short time ago.

Born, on Christmas morning, at the time of "Joy to the world" played by a military brass band outside the hospital window, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jansen, of Reid Hill.

Billy Myers' father, Mr. Jacob Myers, has moved to Reid Hill, having sold his farm in Ontario.

The Reid Hill hockey club practice daily and nightly.

And some of the performance is very unsightly.

They are open to play with any old bunch.

For money of marbles, or just a cold lunch.

The scribe wishes the Advocate a happy and prosperous New Year.

We thank our scribe for the good wishes and heartily reciprocate to him and all our friends in the Reid Hill district.—Editor Advocate.

CARD OF THANKS

Ray Wood wishes to express his sincere thanks for the kind sympathy extended to him by his friends and neighbors during his recent bereavement.

Buy your season ticket for the Lyceum. Four more performances, including Cobb, \$4.00.

CHEAPER BINDING TWINE IS EXPECTED

As the sisal fibre industry of Yucatan has passed into the hands of a powerful monopoly which has greatly increased the cost to the American wheat grower of binding twine, and the cost of Manila fibre has greatly advanced, the news that fibre of greater strength can be raised cheaply in Hawaii will cause general satisfaction.

To people unfamiliar with the details of the wheat-growing and harvesting industry in the great west on the northwest, the bit of string with which sheaves are tied seems insignificant. Yet this seeming trifle looms so large in the aggregate that it has led to the invention of costly and elaborate machinery for heading the wheat as it stands in the fields. It is said that tests have shown that the Hawaiian fibre is eight times as strong as the ordinary hemp, at three times as strong as the famous Manila fibre.

The properties of Hawaiian products have long been known as net made from it have served at least two generations of Sandwich Islanders.

REBEKAH OFFICERS ELECTED

The meetings of the local lodges are still suspended for the time being, but with the advent of the New Year call for business meetings and the election of officers.

The members of the Rebekah lodge met at the store of Messrs. Irving's Limited on Monday evening for the purpose of elections, and there was a fairly good attendance of members. The following were elected:

N.G. Mrs. M. E. Johnstone; V. G. Mrs. J. N. Johnstone; Recording secretary Miss E. McClint; financial secretary Miss J. Hoffman; treasurer Miss V. McQueen; Mrs. D. McPherson is the P.N.G.

Representatives to attend Grand Lodge at Calgary and Edmonton are Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon and Mrs. D. McPherson.

A meeting of the members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge takes place this evening at the store of Messrs. Irving's Limited, for the election of officers.

DEATH OF MRS. RAY WOOD

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Ray Wood, who succumbed to pneumonia, brought on by influenza, on January 2nd. The interment took place at the Vulcan cemetery on January 3rd.

Mrs. Wood was 29 years of age. She was the sister of Hans and Peter Lundgren of Vulcan, and came from Sweden direct to Vulcan in 1909, and lived with her brother Hans Lundgren for about a year. She married Mr. Ray Wood in the fall of 1910, and has been in this district ever since.

She leaves to mourn her husband and four children her father, Mr. H. Lundgren, two sisters, Minnie, who is attending school in Calgary, and Bada, who lives in this district, and two brothers, Hans and Peter Lundgren.

A deficit of \$25,000 has been announced in connection with the operating last year of the Calgary street railway. The city of Edmonton reports a loss of \$150,000.

WHAT ABOUT THE HOSPITAL PETITION?

What about the hospital petitions that are still out for signatures? It is fully time that these were being signed and brought in if the hospital is to be a reality this year.

Of the original number circulated the majority have been returned but there are still a few out and these are holding the application up.

In regard to these petitions it should be known that even after they are handed in and forwarded to the department at Edmonton a considerable time must elapse before any definite start is made in the matter of the hospital being built. There are many things to see to before that can be begun.

It is therefore essential that petitions still out standing should be completed and handed in at the earliest possible moment in order that the matter may proceed and the hospital itself become a prospect within a reasonable time.

STOPPED BY ARMISTICE



This official French photograph shows a game of cards which was in progress in a ruined building when the news came that the Germans had surrendered and the armistice was signed. Needless to say the game was not finished.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

An Open Letter To The Ratepayers of Vulcan And District

Editor, Advocate:

Permit me the use of a portion of your columns to bring before the ratepayers of Vulcan School District the importance of the annual meeting to be held on Saturday, the 11th inst.

In years past this annual meeting has been overlooked by most of the ratepayers, or, if not overlooked, at least passed by as a matter of little importance to the individual to whom notice it came. This is far from the truth of the matter.

At this meeting the trustees render an account of their stewardship for the past year, which is considered and disposed of by the meeting, and thus opens discussion of things vital to the interest of education in our district. True, we elect trustees to carry on the school, but our responsibility should not cease there. We are responsible with them in school matters, and if they have not the help of the district by suggestions for the betterment of education in our midst, we fail to do our part.

We are at the dawn of a new day in school matters here. The once rural school has expanded, till now with its five rooms and five teachers it has reached practically the limit of its usefulness. A new school is in prospect in the immediate future.

The trustees would be guided by the people as to the style of school to be built, its size, grades to be taught, and general administration.

We have enjoyed the benefits of this school with its limitations; let us now prepare for the better school so close at hand, and with that school equipped for the better education of the growing youth of the village and district, comes the question of the lines to be followed. The three Rs have been well taught in the past, but the means to a broader and better education is close at hand, and the question arises what lines is the broader, better education to follow. The body as well as the mind has to be cared for.

The health of the pupil is a factor in education, and a better knowledge of the means to be adopted and avoided to attain perfect health should be imparted. Regular medical and dental inspection is necessary to catch the first symptoms of disease, apparatus for outdoor and indoor exercise should be obtained, and a suitable place provided for the continuance of those exercises in winter. Higher education in lines hitherto considered in an elementary way should be planned. With the three Rs as a foundation we should progress till we pave the way to a University course for those who evidence latent talent awaiting development.

There is music in the soul of nearly every child waiting development of the embryo into fuller growth by education.

A school of technology, if only in Manual Training and Domestic Sci-

ence, is before us, the advantages and possibilities of which are very manifest. Now this is only a chimera, or can it be realized to facts? Without the shadow of a doubt it may be, and with the assistance of the ratepayers it will be.

Just a word in conclusion: the department of Education, recognizing that the foundation of education is in the home, has wisely given the home, practically in its entirety, the right to appoint the trustees. Woman is taking her part in the world of affairs today, and who better than she should have the right to say who shall guide the affairs of the school?

The qualifications for taking part in the annual school meeting the as follows, taken from the School Ordinance, section 57: "Any ratepayer, whether resident or not, shall be entitled to take part in the annual school meeting but only resident ratepayers shall be entitled to vote for the election of a trustee;" section 2, clause 10, sub-clause E "The expression 'resident ratepayer' shall also mean and include the husband, wife, son, daughter or sister of any resident ratepayer as hereinbefore defined, provided such husband, wife, son, daughter or sister is of the full age of 21, and resides in the same house as such resident ratepayer."

I thank you for the space,
J. A. Lindsay.
Vulcan, Alberta, Jan. 8th, 1919.

ANNUAL MEETING VULCAN SCHOOL ON SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the ratepayers for the Vulcan school district will be held at the school house on Saturday of this week, January 11th, at two o'clock. The business of the meeting will be the hearing of the annual reports. The retiring trustee this year is Mr. George Robson.

As this is a meeting of importance it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of ratepayers present.

BANK OF HAMILTON OPENS AT CARMANGAY

The Bank of Hamilton have opened a branch bank at Carmangay which is now open. Mr. A. M. Trail, manager of the Vulcan bank, together with the supervisors from Calgary, was in Carmangay last week and making final arrangements. The manager of the Carmangay bank is Mr. H. C. Jones, formerly accountant at Vulcan. Mr. Jones has had a large experience, having been on the staffs of the Dundas, Dunnville and Fort William offices.

His Vulcan friends are glad to see Mr. Jones promoted although he will be missed here, and they wish him every success in his new position.

The influenza epidemic in Vulcan and district is declining these days, the reports of Drs. Brown and Knowles being to the effect that we ought to see the last of it in a few days time. But care is still required if the epidemic is to be cleared out.

PROVINCE MAY BUILD HOSPITAL FOR T. B.

According to a statement made to The Herald by J. W. Mitchell, commissioner of Alberta of the Returned Soldiers Commission, it is altogether likely that the province will go ahead and build a tuberculosis hospital or its own account if the federal government does not act in the matter quickly. Mr. Mitchell stated that this was the general expressed opinion of the various members of the Returned Soldiers Commission at their recent meeting at Edmonton, and these views found full accord with Premier Stewart.

The province, he stated, was willing to contribute \$200,000 towards the building of the institution, which it was estimated, would cost about \$400,000. Much criticism was directed at the minister of public works for his delay in dealing with this matter which Mr. Mitchell states is of prime necessity, as there is an ever-increasing number of soldiers afflicted with this fell disease.—Calgary Herald.

CURLERS FOR THE CALGARY BONSPILL

Calgary bonspill commences on Monday. At present it looks as if the start were dependent on the weather. It having been so mild lately that there is some question as to whether there will be any ice for curling.

However, if the conditions are favorable, Vulcan will be represented by two rinks, made up as follows: Mitchell, Lebow, Flood, Spooner, Lawrence, Whitcher, Wolf, Torgerson.

BERRYWATER U.F.A. MEETING JAN. 17th

A meeting of the Berrywater U.F.A. will be held on Friday, January 17th for the purpose of discussing the Municipal Hall Insurance question and the electing of delegates to attend the annual convention at Edmonton.

A good attendance of members is requested at this meeting.

DONATES HORSE TO RED CROSS

Mr. Henry McBride, who, it will be remembered, was the lucky man in the recent raffle of a horse by the Red Cross district, has donated a mare and colt to the Red Cross school district for Red Cross purposes. The animals will be sold on Saturday of this week at the R. E. Dodd's Livery stables, at two o'clock. Mr. Rebbe will be the auctioneer.

PERMITS TO IMPORT CATTLE FROM BRITAIN

No further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease having been reported since the 9th October last from Great Britain and assurances having been received from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries that no reasons, on the ground of health conditions, exist why the importation of animals from Great Britain to Canada should not be allowed, the issue of permits for the importation of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine from Great Britain will be resumed on and after the 1st of January, 1919.

ROYAL MUNICIPALITY HOLD MEETING

The councillors of the Municipal District of Royal met on Saturday last at the office of the secretary-treasurer, when Messrs. Adams, Larren, Fair, Smith and Johnston were present.

It was moved by Larren that the bylaw relating to the furnishing of seed grain to farmers for the year 1919 on suitable securities (seed loan and note bearing interest at eight per cent payable December 1919) be passed.

The bylaw regarding Municipal Hall Insurance is to be voted on at the municipal election on February.

Councillor Smith moved that arrangements for a sufficient line of credit for the year be applied for.

A new safe is to be purchased from the J. J. Taylor Safe Company, the old safe to be traded in on the deal at a valuation of \$120.

Regarding the delegation to the annual convention to be held in Calgary on February 5th, the following were chosen, Messrs. Johnston, Larren Smith and Flood, secretary.

The salary of the secretary-treasurer was fixed at the rate of \$1,800 a year until March 6th.

All accounts submitted to the meeting were passed.

The Municipal district is handling all accounts of persons from the district who have had hospital privileges during the epidemic. A per capita charge will be made on the patients in order to equalize expenditure.

At a previous meeting Dr. Brown was appointed medical health officer for the Municipality for three months.

VULCAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be only the evening service at Vulcan church on Sunday night, January 12th. It will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. A. R. Schrag, who has recovered from his recent attack of the influenza.

HALL—YEO

Mr. J. Clarence Hall and Miss Eva E. Yeo, both formerly of Vulcan, were married at Knox Presbyterian church, Lethbridge, at eight o'clock in the evening of January 1st, the Rev. Mr. Denoon officiating. Both were unmarried.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue serge trimmed with sable fur, opening over a blouse of maize georgette crepe, and a hat of taupe grey velvet faced with maize.

Following the ceremony the happy couple took the train to Taber, where they will reside, the groom having obtained the position of representative of the Imperial Oil Company there.

REID HILL CHURCH

Services will be held at the Reid Hill Baptist church at twelve o'clock noon next Sunday, when the Rev. L. Elgin Brough will preach.

All families in the community are cordially welcome to the service. It is the aim of the pastor to confine his pulpit ministry to the preaching of the simple gospel of Jesus Christ.

There will be no service at Kirkcaldy at present, owing to the influenza epidemic in that district.

PTE. SCHRAG IS VISITOR HERE

Pte. George H. Schrag, of the First Mounted Rifles, arrived in Vulcan on Monday night of this week from overseas, where he has been in active service for three years. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge and at Aliments.

He reports that the demobilization of Canadian soldiers is taking place at a rapid rate and that every convenience is provided, but of course there are doubtless instances of error and hardship in so great a movement. The Canadians are eager to come back and take their part in building up a greater Canada. They have no thought of keeping themselves as a class apart, but will certainly be organized for social advantage and civil rights.

Pte. Schrag is one of three brothers of the Rev. A. R. Schrag, who have served at the front. He is staying in Vulcan for a few days before continuing his journey to Victoria, B.C.

A janitor is required for the Odd-fellows hall. Anyone wishing to make application may obtain the necessary particulars from Mr. E. M. Clark, Vulcan.

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND EDUCATION

As the days go by the matter of the Peace Conference is assuming a larger and more definite shape, and people generally are evincing a keen interest as to its personnel, the wide field of international politics which it will cover, and, last but not least, the League of Nations, which it is hoped will be the successful outcome of the Conference. Perhaps no subject connected with the gathering will have so direct an appeal to the general imagination as the League, if only for the fact that it is to be the first definite attempt by democratic powers to place the world on a basis whereby peace is assured through other avenues than that of strife. The world has seen former attempts to a similar end such as the Holy Alliance, but such were made by a limited clique without the consideration of the people concerned. This time things are different, and in place of a few men holding practically no outside interest, we are to have delegates of all nations participate, with the people of the civilized world wholly interested as to the outcome.

As yet it cannot be said that the idea of the League has taken any definite form, that will probably be evolved and formed in discussion and conference. Originally the idea of a League was started by a few intellectual minds, who realized at the beginning of the war that a second catastrophe such as the war should be prevented if human society was to advance upward instead of taking the downward grade. The idea is in direct contradistinction to the German theory that war is a biological necessity. It cannot be said that the idea made a large appeal at first; people were quick to realize its difficulties without making an effort to study them and see how best they could be overcome, and even today there are notes of dissent sounded at various suggestions in connection with the League. But those to whom the credit is due for bringing the idea forward have stuck to their convictions until today, with few exceptions, the League is regarded as the most feasible method to overcome international malintention and intrigue, and when the delegates gather at the Conference, everything possible will be done to lay the foundations of the League of Nations in such a manner that as time goes on it may grow in strength and influence, to the final abandonment of war between nations. But let there be no deception on the question as to whether the Conference will complete the structure of the League; the idea in practice will be new, and must be steadily built up from year to year as new and efficient ideas are evolved.

But in studying the various opinions of the League, and an outline of the topics to be included therein, one is struck by the almost total absence of anything relating to the future education of the people who are to come within the League. After all is said and done, the deciding factor as to the practicability of the League will be the temper of the peoples. The League no matter how eminently practical and binding, or how signed, will have no power to withhold a people from war if the people are not educated to withstand the appeals of passion; national interest. Every great war within the past few hundred years has been "the last war" to those of its day and generation, but with the passing of that day and generation the new nation, reared on glowing accounts of history wherein war was put forward as something inspirational, has gone to war and suffering with the light heart, knowing only of the so-called glory and with never a thought of the culminating sorrow, misery, want and death which is the inevitable outcome of war. Strange as it may seem, these last are the things which historians have for the most part left out of the national stories and school books; but they are the bitter experience nations pay for. As a presumption in following out the idea of national education toward war or peace, let the case of Germany be taken. For forty years the Germans had been educated to the ideals and standards of war; the war was the direct result of that education. Germany went to war secure in her education, having dreamed and lived nothing but war since 1871. There was nothing for the Kaiser to do but give the signal, and instantly the people were bent on realizing the profits of their education. Like a flood the truth burst on the rest of humanity, and the whole democratic world rallied to the defeat of a nation educated in war. But, on the other hand, suppose that for forty years that people whose name is now lower than the dust, had been educated to the ideal and standards of peace—the world's story would have been different today. Nothing can deny the justice of such a presumption. And the recent war is not alone in the fact of people having been educated for it.

Is it not then of paramount importance that the question of education should be an outstanding one if the League of Nations is to come within realization? Everything is connected with the teaching of history and national destinies will have to be overhauled. The recent war produced the fact that the United States school books were grossly misleading in regard to the former relations of Great Britain and that country. And so it is with all countries. National egotism, usurped the place of truth, and national false pride has followed the line of least resistance in stimulating a youthful patriotism. It has all been criminally wrong, just as it is wrong to teach a child of moderate circumstances that he is the heir to millions. In this scramble for patriotism pride

and place nations have been guilty of leading their future citizens along wrong paths of attainment, with results written large in every country today.

But let us hope that the day of a false standard of education to citizenship and national relationship is drawing to its close, to be succeeded by one of truth and enlightenment over all the world. For it is only by confessing the truth that any nation can pursue its right and honorable course. And the truth can only be arrived at by rational education. The League of Nations in years to come will stand or fall by what is undertaken to educate the people who come within its scope to a better and fuller understanding of their national responsibilities in the peaceful evolution and progress of the world at large.

GERMANY STILL AT IT.

The war may be over, but tales of German atrocity still continue to come through. The latest is a report of how British prisoners, at Pashin, Mecklenburg, are left to die from influenza with practically no attention and very little if any medical care. Prisoners have to fight the disease "with their bare hands" as the report states, and on the day after Christmas the British were asked to furnish a burying party, and found 17 dead men stripped to their shirts, laying as they had been flung into the mortuary, the sanitation servants having gone to Berlin for the holiday. Now how on earth can the Peace Conference deal in strict justice with a nation whose inhumanity, running through four years of war, invades the opening months of peace? Indeed, one feels like applying Mr. Hoover's celebrated expression which he used to the two German would-be food commissioners. If they would only go it would greatly simplify matters for the rest of the world.

RED SHIELD WORK

The Red Shield campaign is on in the Vulcan district this week, and it is to be hoped that the fullest support will be given to it. In connection with the work of the various organizations among the soldiers at the front, all of them save the Red Shield have come in for adverse criticism from among the soldiers themselves. However, justified these criticisms may or may not be, it speaks volumes for the Red Shield that it has come in for no criticism at all. Ask any soldier for his opinion and he will give it to you. Now there is a reason for all this, and it is that the Red Shield has brought home and home associations more nearly to the soldiers than any other organization, and all of them have done their share of the good work. So when the canvasser calls on you, follow the little boys' advice to Santa Claus and "give till it hurts."

THE MENACE OF THE 'FLU

Present indications seem to point to the fact that the influenza epidemic is on the decline. But as there have been two visitations of it, each equally mysterious, there is no guarantee that there will not be a third. There is therefore no license for carelessness or lack of precaution towards it. Individual care is the best preventative, after all, and this comprises three things, cleanliness, suitable diet and fresh air, and the greatest of these is fresh air. One medical officer, in discussing civic preventative measures already taken, remarked that if everybody would walk a mile a day in the fresh air the trouble would speedily be overcome. This remedy, however, is too simple for general acceptance; we prefer the waters of Abana and Pharpar to those of Jordan.

The Anglican clergy of Calgary presented Bishop and Mrs. Pinkham with a \$500 purse of gold, a fur coat and bouquet on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

There is no evidence that Great Britain purposes abandoning the sound and convincing doctrine of "What we have we'll hold." It has been suggested not only that she curtail her navy, but that she relinquish her old Gibraltar.

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A LUMBERJACK'S CONCERT

A most enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. G. B. Wilson's Highwood camp on Christmas night, when the natural talent of the common lumberjack was brilliantly exemplified. The chairman, Mr. Wood, was introduced by Mr. D. McPherson of Vulcan, and after a few fitting remarks the chairman performed his duties in a very appropriate manner.

The program was opened by the singing of the Canadian National Anthem by all. It was followed by a quartette composed by Messrs. H. Ramsey, George Dilley, Chas. Wilson and Austin Donovan. The gathering was then favored with a song by J. Fry. Then all joined in singing "Annie Laurie." A recitation by J. Thompson entitled "The essence of Parson's religion" was much appreciated. The next number was a square dance by E. Wood. Then Harry Lauderdale's representative in the person of R. McKenzie sang "She's the lass for me" with feeling as though he meant every word of it. Next there was an impersonation of a coloured gentleman using a 'phone by D. McPherson, who was the organizer of the social time, and one of the most successful performers, if the applause accorded him is to be considered any criterion.

Next T. Allard favoured with a lumberjack song, which aroused feelings of joy in the hearts of the old woodsmen. The next was a song by Harry Ramsey entitled "Smiles," and judging by the way he sang, his audience considered him an artist of no mean standing. The next number was the Can-Can dance by "Dad" Carr, with only one rattling can. "Dad" is 84 years of age and danced to a home made tambourine accompaniment. Mr. J. G. Taylor favoured with a most appropriate song, after which a very clever step dance was given by R. McIntyre, then a short talk by J. Fry, which portrayed the destiny of an egg. Mr. Anderson rendered the "Lumberjack's dream of home" and then the only song which ended in wedlock was rendered by Wm. Markham of Vulcan, who deserves credit for his ability as a singer.

Thus ended the program but this writing would be incomplete without alluding to the kindness and generosity of the cook who allowed the boys the use of the east end of the dining hall, which has a capacity of about one hundred.

The event closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and after moving a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman the gathering adjourned.

An event of a similar nature took place on New Year's Eve.

JOHN QUIRK'S WILL

Probate of the will of John Quirk, late of the city of Detroit, and at one time a rancher of Sheep Creek, Alberta, who died at Binghampton, N. Y., on March 12, 1918, was granted on November 22, 1918, to James Gregory Doherty, priest of Detroit, executor named in the will. M. Jephson, Adams & Brownless are solicitors for the estate in all amounts to \$81,163.07. The estate in all amounts to \$81,031.48. Will Henry Sinnott, nephew of the late Mrs. Quirk receives \$4,000; John Dempsey \$4,000; Rev. A. LaCombe, St. Patrick's Church, Midnapore \$3,000; Sister Desmarais, Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, \$3,000; Rev. A. Dubois, St. James Church, Okotoks \$2,000. The balance of the estate is divided amongst charitable institutions in Detroit, where the deceased had made his home for the five years preceding his death, and friends in Ireland, from which country the deceased came to Canada while yet a young man.—Calgary Herald.

HOCKEY AT OKOTOKS

The High River Hockey team met with defeat at Okotoks on Friday evening last at Okotoks. The game in the first two periods was fairly even, but in the last period, when three of the High River boys were penalized for mixing it up, the Okotoks boys made seige on the High River nets and fired the puck into the net at frequent intervals. The score was 7 to 1. The lineup was as follows.

Okotoks	High River
E. Hutchinson goal	E. Noble
C. McRae point	C. Arnold
G. M. Hoadley c. point	C. Ward

R. Beattie centre F. Arnold
F. Bateman l. wing J. Robinson
C. Welch r. wing D. Wallace
Summary—First period, High River 1; second period, Okotoks 1; third period, High River 1; Okotoks 7. Final score, High River 1; Okotoks 7. Referee, A. B. King, of Okotoks; goal umpires, Bert Poile, of High River and Mayor Welch, of Okotoks.

If you have not already got your tickets for the Lyceum do so immediately. The Lyceum is the treat of the season and you cannot afford to miss it.

OH, MY DADDY!



Every troop train which arrives with men from overseas, welcomed by cheering Canadians, produces its picture without words. Take this for example, and study the expressions upon the faces of the soldiers, his wife (on the right) and his mother-in-law and the two elder kiddies on the right of the photo. What could be more eloquent or filled with more human interest?—British and Colonial Press photograph.

INCREASE IN PENSION

The following authorized statement in connection with pensions was today issued by the local office of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, and will no doubt come as very welcome news to widows, guardians, disability pensioners with one or more children, and dependent brothers and sisters.

An order in council has been passed increasing children's allowances as follows:

Widows' children: First child, \$12; second child, \$10; third and subsequent children \$8 per month each.

Under the pension regulations heretofore in force these children were receiving an allowance of \$8 per month each.

In the past orphan children were allowed \$16 per month each.

Children of disability pensioners, who, under the present regulations, draw an allowance according to the pension of their father, will continue to draw these allowances according to the sliding scale of the latter's disability pension, but at proportionately increased rates as above. The child of a totally disabled father was in receipt of \$8 per month. This, under the new regulations coming into force will be increased according to the above scale.

These increases will come into force immediately and will be retroactive from September 1, 1918.

Pensioners concerned are requested to bear in mind that the change in regulations will entail a tremendous amount of labor and they should, therefore, exercise a little patience. The main point is that the new regulations come into force immediately, but adjustments as from September 1 may take a little longer to arrange.

BRANT NEWS

The whist drive and raffle held in the Brant hall on New Year's Eve for the benefit of the Catholic church was a decided success, the handsome sum of \$150 being raised. At cards Miss Alice McDonnell won the ladies first prize, Mr. W. Colby the gentleman's first prize, while Mr. Hank carried off the booby prize. Those holding the lucky numbers for the raffle were W. McColeman, winning the pair of pillows, and Miss Juanita Hazelwood winning the horse.

Mr. Eschwig of the Brant hotel was a Fernie visitor last week.

Mrs. Shultz and her son Donald are recovering from the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne spent New Year's day in Barons.

Messrs. Harold Frank and Ab. Donnelly of Calgary, spent the New Year holiday at the home of their brother E. J. Donnelly.

Mrs. Holden and daughter Bertha, were Vulcan visitors on Friday.

Miss Bessie Thomas of Vulcan.

HUMOR IN THE BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington deals with death, accident and disease, but it has some humorous features to lighten the gloom. The clerks frequently run across some very amusing correspondence, as many letters are from people of limited education. One writer declares that "I am Pleating for a little more time," and another addresses the Bureau thus: "Bureau of War Risks Insurance—Dr. Mr. Risk." One woman informs the officials, "I am his wife and only air," while still another writes: "You ask for my allotment number. I have four boys and two girls." In filling out that part of a blank demanding relationship to the insured one applicant wrote: "Just a mere aunt and a few cousins." And an indication that some new-born Americans are after insurance is shown when one says: "I received by Ins Polish and have since moved my post-office." One kind old lady explained a long illness by writing that "I have been in bed thirteen years with one doctor, and I intend to try another," and one anxious applicant requested: "Please send me a wife's form."

Some of the other epistolary gems follow:

I am writing to you to know why I have never received my elopement.

I aint got no money since my boy went sailing over the top.

You have changed my little boy to a little girl. Will it make any difference?

I am returning the check. Mr.... and I have been living together for three years. I am not his wife. We are just close friends.

I have a baby born August 22nd.

What action shall I take regarding same?

This is to notify your department that on the 7th of September, 1918, there was born to me, the undersigned wife of Nick Compana, No. S. 4123489 Company K, an enlisted man.

Dear Mr. President and Uncle Sam: My mother is dead on both sides.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS NO LONGER IN FORCE

The last of the restrictions placed by the Canada Food Board on the consumption and use of sugar has been removed.

Sugar purchase certificates which were in use up to the 31st of December are no longer required. That is, such sugar users as bakers, restaurants, candy manufacturers and all other manufacturers using sugar, who were allotted specific amounts, based on a percentage of their 1917 consumption, and were issued with certificates which they were required to present when making purchases, now are relieved of all restrictions and are at liberty to return to their previous manner of purchasing sugar.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Complete returns of the election of the new British parliament give the following results:

Coalition Unionists	334
Coalition Liberals	127
Coalition Laborites	10
Unionists	46
Asquith Liberals	37
Laborites	65
National Party	2
Independents	5
Socialists	1
Sinn Feiners	73
Irish Nationalists	7

All Coalitionists, with the addition of Unionists and National Party may be regarded roughly as supporting Lloyd George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquith Liberals Laborites and Independents. This will make the standing:

Government supporters	519
Opposition	115
Sinn Feiners	73
Total	707

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS DEAD

Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early on Monday morning, January 8th, at his home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

Forty-eight hours before his death the former president had been visited by one of his physicians who stated he found the colonel apparently in good condition and spirits. One of the things that is believed to have contributed more than any other to the colonel's breakdown was the death last fall of his son, Quentin Roosevelt the aviator, in action in France.

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, was born in New York on the 27th of October, 1858. In 1881 he was elected to the State Assembly of New York. In 1897 he became assistant secretary of the U. S. navy under Secretary John Long in the first administration of President McKinley. In 1898 he resigned to enter the army under General Wood, and recruited the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, of which he became colonel. This was the regiment which later became known as the Rough Riders. On September 27th of the same year he was elected governor of New York. In 1900 he was elected vice-president under president McKinley, and on the latter's assassination became president for the balance of the term. In November he was elected for a full term of president.

President Roosevelt was the author of many works, and was a forceful writer. From almost the beginning of the great war he was strongly pro-ally and advocated the entrance of the United States into the war.

Lodge Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
F. A. Elves, Secy.

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C. M. McDonald, N. G.
H. C. Jacques, Rec.-Secy.

tions in force, the most important of which is applying to restaurants is the restriction on the serving of beef.

The Churches

THE VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—(A Community Church)
Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister.
Manse Appolo Street. Phone No. 24
Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a.m.
and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Session at 12 a.m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

BEEF REGULATIONS STILL ARE IN FORCE

Food board orders regulating the serving of beef and veal remain in force, and two Montreal firms have had their licenses suspended for seven days for neglecting to observe these regulations. Krausmann's, Limited, served beef during the mid-day meal, and Cardin & Sims and the Terrapin Cafe served veal.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROYAL
No. 158
and the
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MARQUIS, No. 157

All ratepayers desiring seed grain for the year 1919 should place their requisitions immediately with the Secretary-Treasurers of their respective districts.

Municipal District of Royal, No. 158,
A. J. FLOOD, Sec'y-Treas.

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NO LAND FOR THE SOLDIERS

For some time now the readers of the public prints have had two versions of the progress of the land settlement scheme for returned soldiers. One emanates from the authorities and is to the effect that all kinds of hard work was being heroically tackled so that everything would be in readiness when the soldiers returned. The other, unofficial, came mostly from sceptical soldier sources, and pointed to difficulties and disappointments in the near future. As an anticlimax to the two views along comes Howard Stutchbury, head of the Alberta Returned Soldiers Commission in Alberta, with the announcement that over five hundred soldiers, all practical farmers, are now in the province and unable to get land, and that things are so far behind in the land settlement question that unless prompt action is taken there will be practically no soldiers farming during the coming season. If that is so, it is a grave state of affairs. The war may have ended suddenly, but this business of the returned soldier settlement has been going quite long enough to have produced some result by now.

IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE

Last week end we heard a whisper to the effect that Harry Noel might be giving up his management of the Imperial hotel early next month. We sincerely hope that this is not so, and we know that this hope is shared by everyone in this district as well as travellers from all parts who have occasion to visit Vulcan. A varied experience of small town hotels is sufficient to show that Mr. Noel's management is second to none, and he leaves many a city hotel in the lurch. He is a man of great experience, courteous and obliging to all, and has raised the Imperial hotel to a high position in the estimation of the travelling public. I would undoubtedly be a loss to Vulcan if Mr. Noel did leave, but we trust that the whisper may be contradicted in the near future.

THAT WAR MEMORIAL

We are still waiting in expectant silence for the first word in support of a local war memorial. As yet the silence has been oppressive but let us hope that it will soon be broken. We suppose people generally are waiting for a lead; then they might follow. But would it not facilitate a lead being given if a few private opinions endorsing the idea—there cannot be any against it—were voiced? We think so. The natural bashfulness of the district might well be overcome for once and then perhaps we might get some where.

THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER

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Who sends in his money and does so quite gladly,
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Nor, "I'm getting more papers now than I read."
But always says "Send it, the family like it."
In fact we all find it the thing that we need.
How welcome his letter when'er it comes to us,
How it makes our heart throb, how it makes our eyes dance!
We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him,
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—The Linotype Bulletin

That in order to meet the increased debt of Canada, due largely to the war, it will be necessary to produce a great deal more both in agriculture and live stock and manufacturing in order to make more wealth, but that this cannot be accomplished successfully with organized capital and organized labor fighting each other, therefore it is necessary for a third party, such as the farmers or stock men, to intervene to prevent such fighting and to secure co-operation all round was the sentiment expressed by R. B. Bennett at the dinner given by Geo. Lane and A. E. Cross to Dr. J. G. Rutherford at Calgary on New Year's Eve.

Despite the fact that the Labor party went back on Lloyd George at the recent election, he has retained the services of well known labor representatives which looks like a very good move on the part of the government.

The Michigan legislature has ratified the U. S. Federal dry law, providing for a dry nation. Michigan is the sixteenth state to ratify the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Dominion Parliament will assemble at Ottawa early in February. A lively session is anticipated.

The theological section of Alberta College, Edmonton, may merge with Jesuit College, Winnipeg.

Hon. Geo. P. Smith announced that the sanatorium at Bowden, near Calgary, would be built in the spring.

Calgary city hall staff presented retiring Mayor Costello with a gold headed cane and a gold cigarette case.

Metals and other by-products produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting plant in Trail during the year 1918 amounting to over \$12,500,000.

The Ford Motor Co. at Detroit, adopted a new minimum wage scale of 6.00 per day which will apply to 3800 employees. Edsel, a son of Henry Ford, was elected to succeed his father at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

We learn that construction work will be commenced on the Medicine Hat-Lomond line this year. This will connect Calgary and Medicine Hat in a direct line, and the road will pass through the Arrowwood district and Blackie and connect at Alderley with the Macleod branch.

A letter recently received here from England, written before the British election, would indicate that there was doubt in some quarters as to the return of the Lloyd George government. Evidently the opposition made considerable noise, but did not secure many votes. The elections show Britain to be more democratic and patriotic than ever.

Our greatest regrets in connection with the closing days of the war, is that the allied powers delayed the bombing of the city of Berlin. The machines and men were all ready to depart when the Huns surrendered. It was too bad and we are inclined to the belief that a mistake was made in not giving the Huns a taste of what London and Paris were obliged to swallow for several years.

There is a certain amount of good sense displayed in reports that certain gun battleships should be sunk. To retain these ships will cost a great deal for they are not equipped with the same guns as those of any of the fleets and they would only be for show purposes and anything made by the Huns is not worthy of space in any harbor.

Although the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., built only 46,914 cars during the fiscal year ended July 31, which is 3,913 less than in 1917, the company's gross business totalled 24,608,442. This is an increase of approximately \$80,000 over the total of the preceding year, and is due principally to an advance in price of passenger cars put in effect during the year.

Hon. Geo. P. Smith gave audience to the executive of the Provincial Teachers' Alliance, last Saturday. The teachers requested the consideration of the minister of education to the following: 1. The compilation of a teachers' directory. 2. The issuing of a form of agreement that could be automatically self-renewing. 3. A teachers' retiring allowance, based on the report of their Pensions Committee. 4. Legislation limiting the number of pupils per teacher to 35.

In an address in Winnipeg the other day Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, made the prophecy that some day the largest city in the province would be on the shore of Hudson bay. To hasten that day he urged the early completion of the Hudson bay railway, which he believed would prove a great success. One of the reasons that Sir James gave for this optimistic forecast was that a railway in northern Siberia, known as the Kara Arctic Ocean route, had already justified its construction, and he looked for quite as good results in the case of the H. B. R.

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Of the Ratepayers of the Vulcan School district, 1902, will be held at

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A. J. FLOOD,
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PLANT TREES FOR PROTECTION

Railroads for a long time have known that it was far cheaper to plant trees, than to build fences for snow sheds and to prevent drifting sand from filling cuts. The average farmer knows this too, and soon few have tried in a half-hearted way to plant a few trees, but between the dry weather, hail, and unprincipled dealers who sold them inferior stock there are few, very few good wind-breaks in Alberta today.

The trees can be planted to as to be effective under the most severe conditions, and after they are planted and given a good start, the cost of the upkeep is slight.

The C.P.R. has gone into the tree planting business with a vim. Beginning in 1915, they have planted trees along 250 miles of their right-of-ways and 70 miles more in 1916. Their plan is to prepare and plant 100 miles of right of way each year. If it is good business for a rail road to do this, why not for the farmers and rancher to protect his lands and stock.

One man can plant about 100 trees per day by hand. Three men can average 8000 trees per day with a gasoline consumption of 10 gallons for the tractor. This is as many trees as 80 men could set in a day by hand.

The laurel leaved willow has proved the hardest of all Alberta grown trees, and is one that will be mostly planted by the railroads for wind-breaks as it will grow under adverse conditions, such as thin, gravelly and alkali soil.

This tree planting by the railroads is encouraging many farmers along the right-of-way to plant trees. The writer estimates that the cost of planting a mile of windbreak is \$400 whereas a fence would cost \$1600. The cost to a farmer of 700 feet of 4 rows of windbreak trees is only \$55.00.

Alberta grown nursery stock:—What does it mean? There are many people who have not come to a full realization of the extent to which trees and shrubs will improve and add value to their places many times over the cost of the outlay.

Alberta grown—their in is the guarantee of its suitability. Perhaps you are thinking of sending East for some stuff—we all know about distant fields looking green. Stock can be safely transplanted from higher to lower altitudes but it cannot safely be done from lower to higher ones. Our nursery at Cluny (on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 66 miles East of Calgary) at an altitude of 2840 feet above sea level and it is thus most admirably suitable for planting in Western Canada. How will imported stock succeed in comparison with home grown?

The Cluny nursery stock is acclimated. Horticulturists know this and that is why we have as customers, Canadian Pacific Railway Forestry Branch, Alberta Government, Calgary Horticultural Society City of Calgary Parks Dept., etc.

Nursery Grown. Many people expect that a tree from a nearby grove should grow as fast as Nursery Stock—but will it? The former has been allowed to grow wild, untended and free to its own devices, while nursery stock has been so trained as to increase its vitality. Take the root system alone—the former has a few large roots which have to be cut on transplanting; the latter—many small roots which render it able to get started the more readily. Labor spent on trees which do not thrive is lost while that spent on nursery trees is returned many times over. Think of their utility and beauty! Wm. W. Gordon, High River, is the representative of the Alberta Nursery Ltd.

ALL OUTDOOR CALLS IN B. C.

Nature never entirely closes her doors to summer in British Columbia, and the result is a perpetual call of the out-of-door life to those of us on the prairies and middle west who would escape the rigors and inconvenience of zero weather.

Imagine the beauties of a trip through Capilano Canyon, or up the Gorge, or a nine mile horseback or automobile trip through Stanley Park before the mist lifts to show the sunrise, or a rattling good game of golf on a green course overlooking the sea, mountain and forest.

It is of comfort to the winter vacationist to know that two of Canada's very largest hotels are situated in Vancouver and Victoria—the Hotel Vancouver and the Empress Hotel respectively.

Five hundred miles of scenery run riot over which authors rave and poets vie, may be seen on that delightful trip over the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two trains operate daily—handsomely equipped. Further particulars, reservations, etc. may be obtained from any Canadian Pacific representative.

FARM IMPLEMENTS INCREASE

Farmers will pay more for their farm implements next year as a result of a general increase in prices which went into effect on December 1, according to statements received from different agricultural implement dealers in the city.

The advance is general, but varies according to the firm, running all the way from 3 to 12 per cent.

"In case on the I.H.C. an increase is made merely to cover the increased cost of freight," the agents say. "When freight rates were increased in the price of implements here to cover the increased cost of laying them down, so the new increase is for that purpose and is therefore small. An implement which formerly cost \$290 to \$300 will now cost probably \$8 more. On a \$1500 engine the cost may be \$50 more."

Other concerns blame the increase in their cases on the increased cost of materials. Threshing rigs and heavy tractors have had an increase of 8 to 10 per cent.

The fact that the duty may go on again in the case of small tractors was commented on by a number of dealers. This charge may take place in February, and tractors which last spring sold for \$1000 to \$1400 would cost probably \$400 more this spring, except in cases where local concerns have a stock on hand which were brought in duty free.

NEWS FROM BLACKIE

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnston are happy over the arrival of a young girl at their home on New Years Day.

Mrs. Carey who has been visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Wm. Kabeary was down with influenza last week but is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Thos. Orr, mother of Mr. Andrew Orr, has been in very poor health of late. Her many friends look forward to a quick recovery.

The influenza epidemic in this district is fairly well under control, but the people must continue to be vigilant.

Mr. Frank Burnett, of the law office of Ballachey & Burnett, is a regular caller here on Saturdays.

The calendar issued by the Blackie Co-operative Co. this year is a very handsome one and worthy of a prominent place in the home.

The skating rink was opened to the public for skating on Saturday last with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. E. O'Neill, a daughter of Mrs. George Lynch, well known in Blackie was injured by a street car in Calgary last week and we fear. The will bear the marks for some time. She attempted to cross the tracks and signalled the motorman, but she had not time to cross the tracks before the fender hit her, and she was taken to the hospital where she is recovering slowly.

Mayor-Hardie has been Mayor of the city of Lethbridge for six years and he has conducted the business of the city in an admirable manner.

It has been discovered that there were 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than reported by the Germans, and many who were reported dead or missing are now returning home.

The Daily Mail reports terrible conditions among British prisoners in German camps. They were dying of influenza by the score and had no medical attention. In face of such facts, what is your opinion of the German beasts?

Brig.-General John S. Stewart, M. P.P., of Lethbridge, who has had such a wonderful career in France, has been knighted and there are none who will object. It is when titles are conferred on profiteering politicians and railway magnates that one gets disgusted with the title business.

The wreck of a transport train on a Canadian railroad, with loss of life and a heavy injury list, is happily a rare occurrence. Only minor accidents of the kind have heretofore marred the record of the railways in moving Canada's soldiers to and from the seaboard, and the recent case seems to have been due to an unfortunate mishap rather than to anyone's negligence.

Do You Get Your Money's Worth?

Last week we interviewed a local tradesman with the idea of getting his printing for the year 1919. As a reply he produced an out-of-town Price List for Printing for comparison of Prices. He found that by buying out of town, his printing, laid down in Vulcan, would cost him more

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New Year's Resolutions

WHEREAS: Happiness is a state of mind, controllable by the individual will; and

WHEREAS: Success and Prosperity are only relative qualities, the degree being dependant upon comparison with the lot of others; and

WHEREAS: We, residents of the Vulcan district have much to be grateful for in comparison with the vast majority of mankind: therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we shall be optimists throughout the year 1919; that we shall cultivate a broader sympathy for the trials and burdens of our fellowmen and a wider tolerance for the oddity of his ways; and that we shall work more diligently than before for the furtherance of our community welfare rather than serve our selfish individual interests.

To carry out the above, we need your support and you need that of

The Vulcan Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

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